



THE BUSY BEES OF COMFORT

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For some it is always a pleasure to feel that one's efforts in any direction are appreciated; so that, I brought me sincere pleasure. I am always glad to hear from any of the Bees. "Dear Queen Bee," I want now to ask if you have any pattern for a worsted cushion? Some light open-work pattern if so, you print it, and if not, will you ask the Bees, through your columns, please, any one of them to send it? Long live the Busy Bees of Comfort!

Miss J. BERNHART, 401 C St., Brunswick, Ga.

If any of you have this rule, and I am sure some of you must have it, please send it to me—with a picture of the article, if possible.

Another Bee writes:

"A very pretty foliole decoration for rooms and conservatories, can be made in white sponge. Fill the sponge full of rice, canvas, hemp grass or other seeds; then place it in a shallow fancy glass dish; pour water in the dish; the sponge will absorb this water, keep enough water to always have the sponge moist. In a short time the seeds will sprout and the sponge will look very pretty. The dish should be placed on the table, or the sponge can be suspended without the dish in some position where it is exposed to the sunlight. It must be kept well watered. SPONGE-DECORATION, so that the sponge is always moist, and it will then exhibit a mass of delicate green, and it will also tell how to make a shell box. Take a common pasteboard box and line it with satin or velvet. Then put shells of uniform size, as nearly as possible all around the edges, and cover the whole surface with as many pretty shells as you can get, fastening them on with glue. When it is all done, varnish the whole."

C. L. OLSON, 1413 Florence Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Here is another pleasant letter from one who appreciates this paper:

"For several years I have been a reader of your delightful little paper, but so far have never contributed to it. Times are hard and 'E. & G.' gave us such splendid advice about making rug carpets that I want to take my many thanks about my lovely cheap rug. I would like to add a cornstalk portiere to Mary A. Winslow's cornstalk rug-work. As soon as I am able and find time I am going to send you a cloth. Even in these hard times one can find money for your charming paper. We raise sheep and I have made some

lovely rugs from sheep pelts. They are lovely when you put them on a wall, and cut from one a piece as large as possible and a little longer than it is wide. From another pelt cut two strips as long as your rug and eight inches wide, and two strips sixteen inches longer than the other two of your rug. You can piece these strips if you wish, but I have found that they are better when they are not. Then pound the seams flat. Now comes the dyeing. Dissolve one package of crimson Diamond dye and put it into a dish pan half full of boiling water. Place upon the stove, and when boiling up, dip in the centre or larger piece slowly through the dye. It is a good plan to cut a stout cord through the centre of each piece. When the color is deep enough, dip in a tub of warm water to wash up to dry. Now dye the border strips with green dye, but not too deep a green. Dry now on the border and line, if desired. The mats should be carded or combed until they are very fluffy. A pretty one was made from a 'black' pelt, with a border of orange color. These rugs can be cut in any shape and sewed together like patchwork. A lovely one for a bedroom is a piece of six inch squares of natural wool and delicate blue, with a six inch blue border. A large one made this way of crimson and gray over a worn couch cover, is very much admired. Another one does duty for a sleigh rug. They are as handsome as any of the early fur rugs and are very much admired. Another one is a portable rug, made in an hour. The stalks were cut about as large as one's finger and cut four inches long. They were

strung upon twine with a colored glass bead between the stalks. They were strung in a square, and the twine to form a simple colored band. The colors used were red, blue and yellow, green and violet. They were dyed by boiling them in Diamond dyes for cotton. Each strand ended in a tiny colored metal ball. A strip of wood was fastened to the archedway and screws were used to tie it so that the strands were drawn out. It was as pretty as a rainbow.

"Last fall the writer was a constant porter, owing to an injury to the back. The stalks were cut about as large as one's finger and cut four inches long. They were

CROCHETED BELT.

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At this season, the corn-stalks will be just ready to use all through the northern parts of our great country, and I should advise the Bees to try making both this portiere and the fringe described in this corner in August, 1925.

Here is something inexpensive and pretty which can be easily made at home. Take four palm leaf fans which will make a handsome and expensive lampshade. The handles are cut and the fans are fastened upon wires and thus protected from the heat of the chimney, and the colorings of the ribbons may suit the taste. Sequins or Oriental pendants may be used along the edges, and the fans elaborately painted. It is light, easily adjusted, serviceable and cheap. Those who have tried them are well pleased with the effect.

A PALM LEAF LAMP SHADE.

Now that everybody is wearing a belt of some kind or another, and most of them would like to make one of knitted silk. You will need three half-crown balls and a number one needle. It is crocheted back and forth in rows, with a chain of 30 stitches, which gives you a belt two and three-fourths inches wide.

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is a good plan to stiffen this belt with wigan and flannel with a buckle and clasp. Very handsome silk buckles can now be bought for twenty-five cents and upward. As I said at the beginning of this article, I am very glad to get letters of appreciation from you, and shall be very glad to use any hints or rules for fancy work you may send me. The hints are useful and original. By the last I mean something that has not been published in other papers. You know Comfort always attempts to be fresh and original as well as helpful.

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September's birth-stone is said to be the chrysolite, which brings good luck to those born in that month.

Another authority says: "A maiden born when autumn leaves are rustling in September's breeze, As a quail on her brow should bind; Will cure diseases of the mind."

The tariff question is settled at last. Now for an era of prosperity! COMFORT joins the event by adding two new copyrighted departments, "New Inventions and Discoveries" and "About New York Fads, Fads and Fancies."

While the heat of the summer months proves fatal to so many babies, it is gratifying to note that during the hot months of the present year, the death rate of infants in the large sea-board cities, has been lower than formerly. This is largely due to the introduction of the little ones. The doctors have discovered that salt air is one of the best medicines for cholera infantum, and everyone knows that pure fresh food is necessary for a cure. That is why these hospitals have been started in cities like New York and Boston. The floating hospital is a large, fitted up with cots and hammocks, and supplied with plenty of fresh milk. Daily, hundreds of sick babies selected by the doctors from the very poorest families, go on board with their mothers and are taken down the harbors where the fresh sea breezes blow. Trained nurses teach the mothers to sterilize milk so that it will not spoil. The pure sea breeze is a magical work for the little ones. Babies that were almost dying when taken on board, brightened up in two or three days, and many little lives were saved by this humane charity. Every city on the sea-board ought to have its floating hospital.

This is a free country and a workman wants to strike, he can find strike. Still it is a good plan for him to find out first who he is going to strike, whether he is striking himself or the general public. A strike like recent ones, is a labor trust against a manufacturing trust, or in other words, a combine against a combine. A combine is not always a bad thing. The world itself is a gigantic combine. The tide is a combine between the rivers, streams and rain-drops. The sea is a sort of trust which combines the chemical elements of the air, water and earth for its own growth. Nothing in Nature stands alone, and a combine is good when it is for a bad purpose. Men who labor may combine for their own benefit, just as men who hire labor, may combine for theirs, but both kinds of combine must be under the law of civilization, which is founded on the principle, "the greatest good for the greatest number." This means that the people of the combine must have some rights. The striker may strike the fire from his own hearth-stone, if he chooses, or he may strike his employer for a share of the profits, but when he begins hitting right and left among innocent people who have nothing to do with the case, the strike becomes unlawful. An employer unions become stronger, strike stronger, strike stronger, strike stronger, become unnecessary. The really wise leaders have already found that the striker frequently has everything to lose and very

little to gain, and are using other means to reach a settlement.

The question of the new tariff was settled August 15 when the President and House of Congress surrendered and accepted the Gorman senate bill in place of the Wilson house bill. The former offers much more protection than the latter, and whatever its effects upon the country, must be a bitter disappointment to President Cleveland, who has publicly declared that its adoption meant "party defeat and party dishonor." The Chicago platform upon which the present administration came into power, was practically ignored when it was found after a year's struggle that while it was easy to promise free raw material, it was quite another matter to make that promise good. In other words it was found impossible to put a theory into practice. The reason for this is that the tariff question is, as COMFORT has before pointed out, not a political but a local one, and it was found that, even with a Democratic President, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House there was such a conflict of local interests that an agreement was impossible. Hence the compromise. President Cleveland himself, it was found, was in favor of protecting sugar, and while one congressman or senator wanted to protect another wanted it free. The same thing was true of iron and other important items. No doubt, the country at large will feel the final adjustment with relief and a majority of Americans will probably welcome even the senate bill as putting an end to the suspense. Better times have already dawned upon this land and the era of depression, if the foreboding by an era of prosperity. The business world can now begin again on a business basis and the improvement of the times will be felt by all. Hence the compromise congratulates its millions of readers on the outcome.

The war between China and Japan is like a fight between an elephant and a Bengal tiger. There is sure to be plenty of blood shed. The Chinese Empire is about the size of the United States and yet there are nearly eight times as many people as in this country, and over ten times as many as in the United States. By the last census, in 1890, China is said to have 441,180,000 people, the United States 54,425,660 and Japan 36,700,118. In the United States there are one million people in a square mile, while in China there are 100 and in Japan 250 in the same area. China's standing army of 1,000,000 men is four times as large as Japan's enrolled force of 288,000. The Japanese soldiers are better drilled and better armed than the Chinese. The Japanese navy is the best in the world. The European army officers to teach the science of warfare. Both have fine navies of the best European model and equipment, including gunboats, cruisers, battleships and torpedo boats. The latest trouble between these neighbor nations arose over Corea, a peninsula something like Florida, which divides the sea of Japan from the Yellow sea of China. There was a rebellion in Corea and the king asked China to help put it down. The Chinese government sent troops for the purpose, and Japan fearing that China would take possession of the land sent troops also. China and Japan have been quarrelling over Corea for many years, but the two nations got near enough together, the fighting began, even before the formal declaration of war.

So Corea is to be bathed in blood. This is hard on the people of Corea, who are twice in their lives—after birth and after death. If China gets Corea, the natives will be expected to shoot bullets and eat rats and kittens, while if the country falls into the hands of the Japanese and the people will wear their hair pompadour and become a nation of artists. The subject of the Mikado are more civilized now but they used to have a pleasant habit of boiling their enemies in big kettles of oil.

The recent trial of Uncle Sam's champion warship, the Minneapolis, proved that she was the fastest cruiser not only in the navy of the United States, but in all the navies of the world. For nearly a year she kept up a speed of over twenty-three knots an hour and won for her builders a prize of \$415,000. This is only an example. The whole world is about ready to shoot bullets and eat rats and kittens, while if the country falls into the hands of the Japanese and the people will wear their hair pompadour and become a nation of artists. The subject of the Mikado are more civilized now but they used to have a pleasant habit of boiling their enemies in big kettles of oil.

bullet-proof forts, bullet-proof warships and now bullet-proof coats are invented. A whole regiment of soldiers with such coats on might be bowled over and come up smiling again if as nothing had happened. Wearing bullet-proof coats and mounted on modern bicycles, an army would not fear ordinary rifles any more than they would fear popguns. The day has passed for bullet-proof helmets and even for shot of hardened steel. The new guns will throw shells filled with noxious gases. When these gas bombs burst the air will be so filled with their poison that the armies will fall down insensible to be carried off to prison like so much cord wood. It will only be a question of which army can throw its gas shells first and furthest, for no armor has yet been invented to protect men from the air they breathe. Blood-shed will be a thing of the past, war will be so scientific as a match game of chess, and its object will be not to kill but to capture.

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No man or woman, boy or girl, can afford to miss the series of copyrighted articles which will be begun in our October issue, and as we can supply but few back numbers, the present is the accepted time for making sure of COMFORT for a whole year, not as it has been, but as it will be after October first.

Send your quarter before you lay aside or forget this important notice.

Answers to Correspondents.

Mrs. "D. B. R." Markins, wants to know how crackers are made, and if they are injurious to the health. She says, "I have a friend that has been eating crackers for some time, and has lost weight, now she is thin, while doing her housework, she is so tired, she can't do any more work." Answer: "The secret of making crackers is to use a good recipe, and to use a good oven. The crackers are made of course, were they to give away their recipe, it would be of no use to anyone. The crackers are not injurious to the health, eaten in proper measure, being composed of flour, salt, water and butter; but they contain a small amount of soda. In such a case as above, she should advise letting her friend have them in moderation, and then, if possible, probably the time after a while, if she can, she should advise her friend to eat a course food, Graham and corn bread, with a little butter."

"M. C." of Colorado Springs, calls us to account for saying that the "Cripple Club House" has the highest altitude in the world. The answer is, that the "Cripple Club House" is not a house, but a hotel, and is situated on a hill, the altitude of which is 10,000 feet above the sea level. The "Cripple Club House" is a hotel, and is situated on a hill, the altitude of which is 10,000 feet above the sea level. The "Cripple Club House" is a hotel, and is situated on a hill, the altitude of which is 10,000 feet above the sea level.

"M. H. D." of Vermont, wants to know what is the smallest amount of money that the Andamans, living on Andaman Island in the Indian Ocean, are allowed to have. The answer is, that the Andamans are allowed to have as little as they want, and they are allowed to have as much as they want.

"Fannie Q." of Kansas, writes the Fashion Editor, that she has no time to be busy in her dress, and that she has no time to be busy in her dress, and that she has no time to be busy in her dress. The answer is, that the Fashion Editor is not a person, but a department, and that the Fashion Editor is not a person, but a department.

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To make an apple pie, pare the apples carefully, quarter and core them, and then cut each quarter in two lengthwise. Put pieces of apple around the edge in regular order, and heap

A black and white line drawing of a man wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a jacket. He is holding a large, round pie or flatbread in front of his face with both hands. The illustration is simple and appears to be from a vintage advertisement.

Now for one or two open pies. Who does not remember the pie made by his mother for his grandmother's, or even those that mother used to make?

For a squash pie, take one cup of stewed and sifted squash; do not use watery, half-green squash. Add one egg, one cup of sugar, and a dash of salt. Bake in a hot oven. It is a mistake to think that squash that cannot be eaten on the table will do for pies; if soggy, watery, stringy, or if there is too much of a soggy and stringy and no possible amount of other good materials will make them fit to eat. Use a cup of dry, stewed squash, then, add a cup of boiling milk, half a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and one beaten egg; a trifle of ginger, and a dash of nutmeg. Bake in a hot oven. This will improve this pie immensely.

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